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Miss Belleta Paulson "Wearer of the Gold"

Two and a Half Years' Service With British and American Forces

This hospital has the honor of having here a real live heroine, Miss Belleta Paulson, of Marshfield, Wis., who has been a nurse with the British Expeditionary Forces for one-half year and with the American Expeditionary Forces for the last 18 months.

Miss Paulson left the states in May, 1915, on the S. S. Mongolia. It was on this ship, while at target practice that a gun exploded which killed two nurses and wounded several others. On account of this accident the Mongolia had to return to port. But for this fact this unit, which was the Dr. J. B. Murphy unit of Chicago, would have been the second to leave the United States.

Miss Paulson was stationed at Etaples, France, which is near Amiens. The American Base Hospital, No. 12, and British General Hospital, No. 18, were stationed at this place.

Miss Paulson while in England was entertained at the magnificient home of Sir Thomas Lipton, which is just a short way out of London. She states he has a beautiful home and displayed many trophies and prizes his sportmanship has won for him. Also while in England the unit of nurses was entertained by Lady Churchill, Lady Padget and Mrs. Walter Hines Page, wife of the former American ambassador to the court of St. James.

When the rector of the British Red Cross also entertained these nurses, he wanted to give them something American and told them he had tried to secure candy and pop corn for them. He had been unable to secure the pop corn though, so he had gotten some chewing gum!

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DEVELOPMENT BATTALIONS NOW CONVALESCENT CENTERS

Recent War Department Order in Circular, No. 188

The designation "oversea convalescent detachment" as provided for in Circular No. 90, War Department, 1918, is hereby changed to "Convalescent Centers." They will be used as concentration points not only for overseas convalescents, but for convalescents from the forces in this country, including the few remaining cases in development battalions whose disabilities are not due to their own misconduct. The quarters selected for convalescent centers should be selected in an attractive part of the camp and, whenever practicable, should be near the various welfare centers conducted by the Y. M. C. A., the American Red Cross and other civilian organizations.'

In view of the signing of the armistice, and the above provisions, the necessity for development battalions, as organized under General Orders, No. 45, War Department, 1918, ceases to exist except for the further treatment of venereal cases and for men held for reasons other than physical disability, who are awaiting discharge. Experienced personnel no longer needed in development battalions should be utilized in convalescent centers. In this connection, as stated in paragraph 4, Circular No. 90, War Department, 1918, it is only by thorough co-operation of the part of line and medical officers that the best results can be obtained. The results desired are the maximum restoration of these men in the shortest time possible. Therefore the assignment to physical drill, exercises, fatigue, the granting of passes or furloughs, etc., should be made only after consultation between the responsible line and medical officers.

Many Detachment Men Are Promoted

New Year Brings More Rank and Pay to Large Number

The following is a list of the Detachment men recently promoted:

The following-named sergeants are hereby promoted to the grade of sergeant first class, effective January 1, 1919:

Roy S. Mitchell, Zeno F. Fisher and Claude C. Buck.

The following-named corporals are hereby promoted to the grade of sergeant, effective January 1, 1919:

Fred H. Leach, William McBride, William E. Shorter and Walter C. Hicks.

The following-named privates first class, are hereby promoted to the grade of sergeant, effective January 1, 1919:

George M. Beeman and Jacob P. Stevens.

The following-named privates first class, are hereby promoted to the grade of corporal, effective January 1, 1919:

Ray W. Finke, Irvin G. Gambill, Chester N. Heiderscheid, Morris C. McGlasson, Joseph T. Damonte and Edward J. Wojtus.

The following-named privates first class are hereby promoted to the grade of surgical assistant, effective January 1, 1919:

Dale L. Dorman and Cornelius M. Hannon.

The following-named privates are hereby promoted to the grade of sergeant, effective January 1, 1919:

Clinton T. Clemments and William D. Keyes.

The following-named privates are hereby promoted to the grade of corporal, effective January 1, 1919:

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OFFICERS' NOTES

CAPT. F. J. BOWEN RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Served at General Hospital, No. 18, for Long Time

Captain Bowen, who recently received his discharge, is a native of Chautauqua county, N. Y. Later he lived for several years at South Bend, Ind., graduating from the South Bend High School in 1886. During his term in school he was an electrician, working after school hours and during a portion of the night. He continued in this employment until accumulating funds sufficient to pay his college expenses. He graduated from the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, later affiliated with the University of Illinois in 1890.

Captain Bowen is among the oldest officers here, in line of service at this hospital. He was in charge of the detachment of 62 patients who were sent to Denver recently and his success in getting them all there and in good condition was spoken of as the record by officers at that hospital.

Captain Bowen has been an occasional contributor to Bombproof and our best wishes go with him, as he returns home to take up his duties of civil life.

The 11 a. m. medical staff conferences are being made most interesting by each member of the staff preparing scientific papers and medical reviews on relevant subjects, Major Young and Captain Stark co-operating from the laboratories.

Captain Joyce has just returned from a two weeks furlough. He visited his home in New York and says he had a grand time.

Lieut.-Col. Charles E. Davis, former commanding officer of this hospital, is reported convalescing from influenza at his home in Albany, N. Y.

Lieutenant Clark, Registrar

Lieutenant Clark has been appointed as registrar, which office was left unfilled by the appointment of Lieutenant Bales as adjutant. Lieutenant Clark is practically a new officer at this post but in the short time he has been here he has proven himself a man of worth and the appointment as registrar followed.

WALKING!

All ambulances out of order—walking in the mud is the order of the day for all but the Q. M. staff.

ENVY

How many of us stop to consider the real meaning of this word and the cause of same? And too, have we ever stopped to think how many of the human race are afflicted with this malady. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of us have let this condition get the better of our nature. Envy is not hereditary as are some failings, but is due mainly to the fact that we do not know why we are envious—we possess the faculty but cannot account for its presence.

If we would but look into our own lives thoroughly, then compare same with those of whom we are envious we could easily solve the mystery. Have you ever noticed that a man or woman who attends strictly to his or her own business and gets along smoothly with everyone is always an object of envy? Whether you have or not, it is unfortunately true. We see them highly respected and perhaps possessing more worldly goods than we possess, and our weak nature gives way to the cowardly feeling—envy. In our passionate envy of the more fortunate creature we entirely forget our own condition, and in this state our affairs go from bad to worse instead of improving as we wish. Or in other words, we are brooding over the prosperity of other instead of improving our own condition. I will leave it to you—is this not true?

But you will say—now that you have found the cause—give us the remedy. The remedy is quite as simple as the cause. Simply this: Instead of loosing time in studying the condition of others, apply this time to the betterment of your own condition and soon the difference, the cause for envy, will have completely disappeared. We all have the making of our own conditions, and if we build our nest of thorns, it is not the fault of the fellow who had the good judgment to use roses. Imitate, don't envy.—E. J. F.

SLIM PICKIN'S

Says Bowman to Johnson: "How much you got?" Says J. to B.: "A nickel." Says B. to J.: "So have I." Both: "Let's shoot a game of pool."

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Ever hear the expression: "Crawl in a hole and pull it in after you?" Well anyone who made up their bed Klondike-style, can appreciate what this saying means.

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Now that we have the Community Club, it's a dance every night.

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Ever see Corp. Williams make the Ouija board lie?

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Or little Sammy play checkers?

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Or Sergt. Martin dance?

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Or Pvt. Robinson play the phonopragh?

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Or a bunch playing setback?

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Well, drop in at the club any night and you can see all this free for nothing.

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Wouldn't it make you mad? I had just burnt up some popcorn and was mad at myself, when somebody started that song on the phonograph that goes: "Oh you poppa." GR-R-R-R.

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Say, Sweeney, better obey orders from a non-com. Whoa!

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Expected to see somebody wading through the brook the other day but nobody got their feet wet.

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Somebody says Pvt. Hicks likes chicken.

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Pvt. Driscoll says: "S C. D. stands for Slow Coming Discharge."

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Among those missing—Corp. Newman. Lucky man!

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Corp. Waldrip will now sing: "How will they keep the boys back on the farm now that they have seen Paree?"

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I love my furlough, but—Oh! You discharge!

Far Apart

Visitor—I hope you isolate the children with the measles.

Mother—I do. Them that has it is at one end of the bed and them that ain't are at the other.

Here and There

Dr. Hammer Back

Dr. Dee Hammer is back from his furlough and says it is pretty tough to leave the good warm weather in Florida and come back where it is so cold. He has a girl down there who is also calling him as well as the warm weather. He says the Southern girls can not be beat for beauty and hospitality. Let us all wish him his discharge real soon so he can see his fair lady again.

Chaplain Mullin spent a very pleasant day in Asheville on Tuesday.

Joe Back

Pvt. Joseph Eberl, linotype operator for Bombproof, has returned from a furlough of two weeks, spent in Reading, Pa. While away on his furlough Joe's pay was raised $3.00 per month.

Crenshaw Color-Sergeant

Pvt. Crenshaw, a well-known personage about the post, was seen this week with the scarlet insignia on his overcoat and in addition to this, three brand new stripes on the other arm with a star under them. Crenshaw went to Camp Wadsworth and after being there two days was promoted to regimental color sergeant. When asked about this sudden prosperity Cranshaw replied: "Wal, it was jes like this. Ise happened to git thar early and they jes wasn't anybody to carry that flag and they let me do it."

Pvt. James Rowe has just returned to this post after spending his furlough of 15 days at his home in Scranton, Pa.

Letters from Robert (Greaseball) Kalmuk and Michael J. Donahue state that both have received their honorable discharges from the army and are back at home again. Greaseball lives in New York City and Donahue in Burke, N. Y.

Tents Fixed

Under the direction of Capt. Buck the tent houses are being covered with roofing paper to keep out the winter weather. Everything that can be thought of to make these tents comfortable is to be done.

Sergeant Story before long will have equalled the famous reputation established by Private Yorke (formerly a patient here), and "Over the Top" Bloomer. Before going off on furlough recently, the sergeant polished up his medals and bought himself a brand new overseas cap, which is evidently for foreign service in Waynesville.

AFTER THE SAME DISEASE

J. B. Mann, Jr., of North Hominy, is slightly improving from a very severe attack of flu. His three children, friends will be glad to know, are out again after the same disease.—Canton Enterprise.

The Twenty-third (Ford) Psalm

The Ford is my auto, I shall not want another.

It maketh me to lie beneath it.

It souteth my soul.

It leadeth me in the paths of ridicule for its name sake.

Yea, though I ride through the valleys, I am towed up the hills.

And I fear much evil for thy rods and thy engines discomforteth me.

I anoint thy tire with patches. Thy radiator runneth over.

I prepare for blowouts in the presence of mine enemies.

Surely if this thing follow me all the days of my life,

I shall dwell in the bug house forever.

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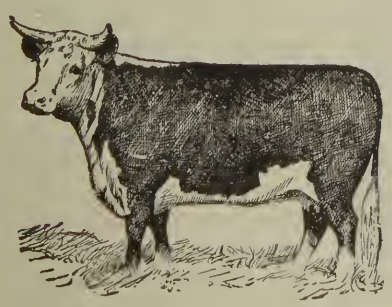

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NEW ARRIVALS HERE

Ten nurses and about twenty enlisted men have recently arrived at General Hospital, No. 18, for treatment at this institution and Bombproof extends to everyone of them a hearty welcome to our fold and hope that they will find the life here pleasant. A number of the newcomers have seen service in France and have played an important part in the conflict. One of the nurses is proudly wearing three gold stripes, the insigna of 18 months' service abroad. She and others who have made such splendid records, we are proud of and feel honored to have here.

We sincerely trust that they will not have to remain here very long but will soon be restored to health and be able to take up again the duties of civil life, proud in the knowledge of having been loyal to duty throughout their army career. Bombproof hopes that everyone of these new patients will get squarely behind the hospital publication and give every aid possible in the production of a better paper. It's columns are open to you and if any way this paper can be of any special service to you, do not fail to let us know it. If you enter this hospital with the intention of being of some service to others, and with the spirit of cheerful optimism, you are going to find life pleasant here. But if you are bent on finding fault and go about your daily pursuit of life with a grouch and a chip on your shoulder, you are going to be miserable and unhappy, but blame no one but yourself if such be the case. Life is what you make it. Life pays dividends to those only who put something into life, so do not try and get anything out without first making your contribution to the general scheme of existence. This philosophy is as old as the hills but hundreds have never yet accepted it. Try it and for God's sake—SMILE.—Editor.

MUSIC FOR PATIENTS

Sometime ago Mrs. James W. Reed, of Waynesville, was asked to assume the responsibility of providing music for bed patients at General Hospital, No. 18, and she did so. With very little assistance and not a superabundance of encouragement from outside sources, she set about the task of providing music of some sort at least once a week in the wards of the main building and annex.

The results of Mrs. Reed's efforts can now be readily seen, especially if one follows her and the entertainer through the hospital on Friday afternoon and sees the pleasure brought to the men by these 15-minute musical periods. The soldiers who have been the recipient of this pleasure, are grateful to her for untiring efforts to make the pathway a little brighter. We do not know just how she does it, but we do know that she has accomplished something worth while and brought joy to many men which is worth more than a million expressions of such a nature as: "I just feel that I must do something for the boys." Mrs. Reed wanted to do something for the boys and she did it, minus the talk. If there is anyone in this hospital or Waynesville that plays anything or sings and Mrs. Reed hasn't discovered you, please make yourself known to her and make your talent pay a dividend of pleasure to others.

How regretable it is that anyone should ever have to live in a hospital—even for a short time. But when a soldier or nurse does have to drop their work and step to one side, while the old world rolls merrily on, how fortunate they are to come to U. S. A. General Hospital, No. 18, at Waynesville.

Hospital life isn't the most attractive and still how contented we can be when we have something to do, read a little, study a little, a little music, movies, yes, these are all to be had here. The A. L. A., the Curative Workshops, Mrs. Reed brings the music, the "Y" and the Red Cross. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Holmes with their interesting and artful studies. And at the same time we are accomplishing something BIG for ourselves i. e. getting well.

Nothing more could be asked. The Medical Staff is the very best. They have made a record here that they can look to with pride. The climate here is different from any other part of the states. Although it is a "slow" climate it is also sure and a cure effected here is the best in the world in that it allows one to live in any part of the states afterwards. In many places where one goes to be cured he has to continue to live there. He cannot leave for the change will do him harm.

This is what you new arrivals have come to. Get acquainted, get well and look for the good things in life. You'll surely find them.

Memorandum to All Ward Surgeons

Please make a canvas of your ward at once for the names of all patients using musical instruments. Whether they have instruments here or can secure them soon.

Report on this by Wednesday noon and on those on furlough on their return.

Major W. H. Watterson, M. C.,
Chief of the Medical Service.

THE SERVICE FLAG

Wherever you are,
'Neath the red, white and blue,
Remember the star,
That is shining for you.

Remember the light,
That comes with this Feast
Bringing courage and right,
Like the star of the East.

—Selected.

LARGE NUMBER MEN IN WARD V TO LEAVE

In compliance with recent instructions from the War Department relative to the discharge of men in hospitals, the following patients from Ward V have been examined and are to be sent immediately to Convalescent Centers from where thy will be discharged: Ira McNeal, William Bloomer, William Haas, William B. Haynes, James Herrin, William Leak, Miller Luzell, James R. McKelvy, Lee A. Moore, Jesse Parrish, William F. Rader, Frank Readus, James B. Rowe, Irvin Sirkis, George Thomas, Robert Thomas, Thomas Truman, Lee H. White, William Tryon, Robert Angel, Emile Eaton, Willie Lawrence, Mete Mathis, John Ginder and Frank Gates.

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DETACHMENT NOTES

The reason Alvis and Jack Bennett are so downhearted is that last Friday night's dance was called off. Real tough for those boys.

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Before long there will be a young war in our cosmopolitan outfit which will have originated at or near the non-coms' dining hall.

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Joe Herrin is sorry he did not name his baby "Weatherstrips" because it might have kept him out of the next draft.

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Everybody listens when money talks. You notice that all the boys are sorry that pay day is so near. By the way, that is one day that you can see how many Detachment men there really are.

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Shorty Leach to McBride: "Can you let me have a little money?"

McBride: "Yes. About how little?"

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Some one asked Sergeant Kautz if he could remember what the Wedding March was like and he replied slightly that he was trying to forget it. Evidently happy though married.

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Officer of the day to Guard Ginsberg: "What are you out here for?"

Guard to O. D.: "To guard all government property in sight."

O. D. to Guard: "If you saw three or four battleships coming up Smathers street, what would you do?"

Guard to O. D.: "Sir, I'd quit drinking that hard cider."

* * *

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it's just what he wanted. He has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges for it.

When a judge makes a mistakes, it becomes the law of the land.

When a dentist makes a mistake he can always repair the damage.

When an electrician makes a mistake, he blames it on induction, nobody knows what it is.

When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected because the chances are 10 to 1 that he never learned his trade anyhow.

But—when a poor buck private makes a mistake—IT'S HELL.

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Frank Beekler promises to introduce us all some day to Mr. Hammond, the famous gentleman who invented ham and eggs.

Important Days in a Soldier's Career

The day he joined the army—(not the Medical Corps).

The day his girl saw him in his new uniform.

The day he left home.

The day he got his stripes.

The day he went on furlough.

The day he will get his discharge.

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Captain Jewell to Sergeant Martin: "Well, Sergeant, how is your memory today?"

Sgt. Martin to the Capt.: "Wonderful this morning, Captain, I can almost remember when we were paid last."

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Sergeant Buck was at the Community Club rooms one night last week and while talking to some of the ladies, suddenly went into a faint. Some of the boys are still trying to figure out whether or not those stripes became so much of a burden that he was overcome.

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After carrying three stripes for about one week, it is said that George Beeman has fallen off about six pounds. Strange, isn't it?

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How about all those New Year's resolutions?

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There are meters in music,
There are meters of tone,
But the best kind of meter,
Is to meet her alone.

* * *

Slim Burtiss—take notice, two, three and twelve lose.

* * *

Sgt. Fisher says: "If it's not too much trouble boys, just make it serg. 1st class, when you speak to me."

* * *

It may be tough to winter here, but think of the fun we'll have next spring laughing at the gren-looking mountains.

* * *

Getting a discharge is like following the rainbow, for it surely disappears at the end.

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CORPORAL Grossman! Fall in and rest at attention.

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Corporal Schrang has now moved into his little house. He says: "All I need now is a little house-maid."

"Slippery" Gensemer, the ex-ambulance driver, was seen manicuring the floor of the Administration building. Cheer up, Gense, the machines will soon be fixed.

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We understand Pvt. McVey is soon to be discharged. That is, he thinks he is, and Pvt. Mason was also discharged recently—almost.

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"Funny" Fasig now has charge of the awkward squad of the stoves in the Detachment barracks. He is performing his duties very satisfactory—at last.

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Mike Brophy says: "The Pennsylvania beer still has the kick to it." We say the same about Kentucky whisky.

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KITTY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY CHLORIDE OF MERCURY ROUTE

Is Sad Because of Miss Lowe's Departure

Of course it can't be told just what a cat is thinking of but a small kitten about the size of a pint of soap clearly indicated by its actions Tuesday that it had made up its mind to commit suicide. Life and all it's hardships weighed heavily on this feline's mind and when her only friend, Miss Lowe, left for Philadelphia, and abandoned her during the rigues of winter, it was more than Victoria could stand. With her mind fully made up to do and die she went to the office in Ward IV, sprang upon the table and took nine good laps of chloride of mercury from the thermometer glass. Miss Merry discovered her just as she had swallowed the ninth drink. With a scream she sprang to the rescue but Victoria was determined in her course and jumping down from the table she leads Miss Merry, followed by Misses Griffin and Germaine, a hopeless chase. She was not to be caught so they could use the stomach pump, but Miss Griffin hit on the happy idea of milk and raw eggs. That tempted puss from her determination. Anyway might as well die with a full stomach as to die hungry, so she lapped up about a quart of milk and about a dozen eggs and that act saved her life—be gosh!

It was an unhappy little event and the three nurses with their steeled nerves, managed after a bit, to regain their normal posture.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HONORED BY NATION

Flags at Half Mast and Parades Held

The soldiers of U. S. General Hospital, No. 18, were paraded on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, who died at his home at Oyster Bay on Sunday. A salute of guns was fired and the flag placed at half mast. Military camps and posts all over the country commemorated the death of America's great citizen by parades and the ex-presidential salute of 21 guns. This was done in compliance with orders from Washington.

President Wilson, members of the Cabinet and diplomats and statesmen from all over the world joined in mourning the death of a man who is without parallel in history. Theodore Roosevelt was frequently referred to as the Great American Citizen. True, he typified the spirit of Americanism.

Church Services.

Holy Communion—Sunday, January 5, at 8:30 A. M. in the Red Cross house.

Services at Grace church, Waynesville, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M..

FRANCIS B. ROSEBORO,
Chaplain.

NUMBER OF NEW ARRIVALS AT GENERAL HOSPITAL, NO. 18

Ten Nurses Among the New Patients Here

We have welcomed to our fold within the past week ten new patient nurses and twelve enlisted men. They have come to the RIGHT place. They are:

Nurses—Misses Glo N. Redding, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Nora Donovan, Douglaston, N. Y.; Ellen B. Carroll, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; Christine Holmes, Kingston, Mass.; Belletta Paulson, Marshfield, Wis.; Clara L. Shultz, Toledo, O.; Rhoda V. Kelly, Hooversville, Pa.; Edna May Long, Russellville, Ky.; Ester Goldstein, Cincinnati, O.; Cassie Parhan, Vicksburg, Miss.; Alice D. Kenfrew, Paterson, N. J.

Enlisted Men—Corp. Howard Davis, Wellsville, O.; Pvt. Burrell R. Wells, Ridgeland, S. C.; Pvt. Jesse J. Boone, Angelus, S. C.; Cook Samuel G. Feltz, Camden, Ala.; Wagoner Percy Graham, Birmingham, Ala.; Pvt. Samuel A. White. Gastonia, N. C.; Pvt. Auhelas Melahrinudis, Jacksonville, Fla.; Pvt. Tulon Desmond, Brocton, Ala.; Pvt. Ison Jackson, Leesburg, Ga.; Pvt. Shelton Potee, Ridgeway, S. C.; Corp. Eugene H. Radcliff, Marven, N. C.; Pvt. Ernest G. Harris, Glenallen, Va. Pvt. Robert H. Monroe, Fayetteville, N. C.; Pvt. Luther J. Cooper, Hollow Rock, Tenn.; Pvt. Willie Roscoe, Plackman, La.; Pvt. Robin Broadnax, Wilmer, Ala.; Corp. Arthur B. Poplin, Goulds, Fla.

Divine Service.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 A. M. on Sunday, January, 12, in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

Rev. John B. Mullin, Chaplain.

THE FIRE LIGHT

(By Anna McIntosh Beville, Waynesville).

I love to sit in the corner here,
In the glow of the flickering flame,
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If you have decided to "farm it," Bailey's "Principles of Agriculture" is a good book from which to learn about the laws of science that make a successful farmer. The application of business priciples to farming are thoroughly explained in Warren's "Farm Management," a book that is useful to every farmer, and one that will especially appeal to the business man who is going into farming.

Soils, crops and animals are the important factors in farming, however, though business principles are necessary to success. Books like "Soils," by Lyon, Fippin and Buckman; Van Slyke's "Fertilizers and Crops;" Plumb's "Types and Breeds of Farm Animals" and "Feeds and Feeding," by Henry and Morrison, are practical for study.

What you raise on your farm will depend considerably on the location. Here are a few books that suggest possibilities: "The Corn Crops," by Montgomery; "Productive Orcharding," by Sears, and Washburn's "Productive Dairying."

Even if a man has only a small plot of land, books like Corbett's "Garden Farming" and "Productive Poultry Husbandry," by Lewis, will help feed the family and some of the neighbors.

And there are many books at the Hospital Library (remember the location, room 63, Headquarters Building, directly back of the post office), on simplifying farm work, on farm machinery, tractors, irrigation, farm building, marketing, cattle, bee keeping, fruit and flower growing, and other special subjects that may interest you. Ask for these books and for others on any line of work that interests you.

Bulletin of Orders

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 190

6. Second Lieut. C. L. Taylor, infantry, a patient at this hospital, is relieved from observation and treatment and will proceed to Azalea, N. C., reporting to the commanding Officer, U. S. A. General Hospital, No. 19, for further observation and treatment.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 193

1. In compliance with circular 90, War Department, November 25, 1918, Private Merritt Coleman, Serial No. 2900330, Co. H, 51st Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, is relieved from observation and treatment at this hospital, and will proceed to Camp Gordon, Ga., reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Office, Oversea Convalescent Detachment, for treatment and training.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 195

1. Lieut. Daniel P. MacGuire, Medical Corps, is hereby appointed Police Officer, and he will obtain sufficient men from Lieut. Williams, reconstruction officer, to carry on his work.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 196

1. Sergt. Finis E. Walker is relieved from observation and treatment at this hospital and will proceed to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, reporting to the Commanding Office, U. S. Army General Hospital, that place, for further observation and treatment.

2. Nurse Mary E. Begg(Army Nurse Corps, is hereby granted leave of absence of twenty (20) days, effective January 8, 1919.

Significance of the Chevron in the Army After the War

In his interview with the press, Secretary Baker said in connection with the general subject of war chevrons:

"Ten years from now the army of the United States will consist of two classes of people, those who served in this war and those who did not. Men who have nothing on their sleeves will be those who have joined the service after the armistice, and men who were in service during the war, either abroad or at home, will wear the appropriate chevron. It will designate those who were in the forces during the war from those who were not.

MANY DETACHMENT MEN ARE PROMOTED

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Odas L. Irby, William D. Fitzgerald and Samuel Grossman.

The following-named privates are hereby promoted to the grade of privates first class, effective Jan. 2, 1919:

John D. Armpriester, George E. Bailey, Pasquale Barrasso, Jack Bennet, Earl C. Bingaman, Henry C. Bolton, Sylvester Buckalow, George H. Decker, Elmer E. Deihm, Frank J. Donahue, Clarence I. Dries, Joseph Eberl, George Eggert, Wayne E. Fasnacht, Leonard J. Flood, William L. Frantz, Claude C. Frederick, Joseph Fuhs, John A. Gall, Harold F. Gantert, Clayton F. Gerhart, Edward Getzler, Harry Gottshall, Grover Hayes, Heely V. Hogan, George B. Huckabee, Harold O. Leavitt, William C. Lightfoot, Byron Lumby, John A. Luurseman, Jessie J. Mayfield, Pratt Norwood, Oscar C. Parson, Walter E. Price, Calvin G. Rhodes, Lloyd Rodgers and James E. Russell.

The following-named privates are hereby promoted to the grade of private first class and rating of nurse:

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Nurse—Yes, dear. I'm the trained nurse.

Bobby—Let's see you do some of your tricks.

MISS BELLETA PAULSON "WEARER OF THE GOLD"

(Continued from page one)

On duty Miss Paulson was in numerous air raids. Most every clear night the three whistle blasts indicating an air raid would be blown and they would have to hurry for the dugouts. On the 19th of May, seven nurses and thirty men were killed in an air raid just within a stone's throw of Miss Paulson. Although they were equipped with gas masks, etc., it so happened that the Germans always dropped explosive bombs and no gas bombs. Air raids were more frequent than usual at this place for they were not far from an ammunition dump and also an army base.

Speaking of living conditions, Miss Paulson said they were very good but that she much preferred the food of the American army to that of the British and as she was stationed with the British, British food was what she had to eat. Neither are the British canteens up to the high standard set by those of the American army and oftimes all they had to sell would be cigarettes. Chocolate became very scarce in France, Miss Paulson said, and at one time when she was in Paris it was impossible to obtain any even there.

Miss Paulson is rather reluctant to talk of her experiences abroad and states that, having been there so long her work did not seem out of the ordinary. Well, it was out of the ordinary, it was extraordinary and for one to be wearing three gold stripes is a thing in itself that is to be admired and honored. There are very few soldiers in the American Expeditionary Forces who have seen so much service abroad and for a nurse to have this distinction—well we must say Miss Paulson has done her bit—and then some.

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